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CONTRACTS - State Hospitals - Supply of Milk by Milk Supply Co-operative Unions - Concessions - Continued.

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH (G2) DEPARTMENT.

G.O. Ms. No.3066. P.H. Dated 9th September 1948.

READ THE FOLLOWING:

G.O.No.5697, Public Health, dated 19th May 1943.
G.O.No.1140 Public Health, dated 8th April 1948.
From the Registrar of Coperative Societies No. 41546-48.T dated 5th May 1948.
-do- dated 22nd June 1948.

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ORDER:

The Government have decided that the concessions in G.O.Ms. No.5697, Public Health, dated the 19th May 1943 need not be withdrawn for the present.

/By order of His Excellency the Governor/

To the Surgeon-General.
" the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
" the Accountant-General (through Finance Department).
" the Development Department.

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There was a powerful ring of private milk contractors in the Madras City who artificially raised the prices for the contract supply of milk to Hospitals to an abnormal degree and it was with the help of the Madras Co-operative Milk Supply Union that the ring was effectively broken in 1935. If the Co-operative Society withdraws, the old evil will renew quickly. It is on the whole advantageous to encourage the Co-operative Societies. For one thing, the hospital staff cannot get illicit supply from Co-operative concerns. Again, the Registrar of Co-operative Societies has a hotel on the Societies and he can correct and improve the working of these Societies. It is open to private owners of cattle to join the Societies and work them up for the general good. Ultimately the formation of Co-operative Societies on a wide basis will be the best means of ensuing good supply of milk at reasonable rates and the only alternative is for the Government ~~and~~ or Local authorities to start Dairy Farms, which in the present financial condition is not feasible. There need be no change in the existing orders and each offer of the Co-operative Societies may continue to be examined on its merits. If there is too high a quotation, it is open to the Government to invite fresh tenders.

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